

ECCOSORB® FGM-40

THIN, FLEXIBLE, BROADBAND, MICROWAVE ABSORBER

Description:

Eccosorb FGM-40 is thin, flexible, broadband silicone absorber. It is effective in reducing specular reflections as well as surface currents in cavity resonance applications. Silicone absorbers have high service temperature capabilities and offer advantages for high power and low out-gassing applications. They can be subjected to outdoor environments and high altitudes, including space, with no adverse effects.



Application:

Eccosorb FGM-40 is used to line cavities in which antennas operate. It may be applied to surfaces to improve radar performance, reduce radar cross section or backscattering. Eccosorb FGM-40 is effective in reducing specular reflections as well as surface currents due to the high magnetic loss properties. When bonded to a metal surface Eccosorb FGM-40 will significantly reduce the reflectivity of metal objects or structures due to the flow of microwave currents on that surface. It can be applied to antenna elements, microwave dishes, the inner or outer surfaces of waveguides for isolation, attenuation or modification of radiating patterns. Applications include power amplifiers, oscillators, down/up converters and LNB's. It is also utilized to modify antenna patterns, cover antenna feed supports, line antenna caps to reduce reflections and improve the isolation of sensitive RF devices.

Physical Properties:

Colour	grey
Dimensions (mm)	305 x 305
Nominal thickness (mm)	1
Weight (kg/m ²)	5.0
Hardness (Shore A)	94
Max Service Temp (°C)	177

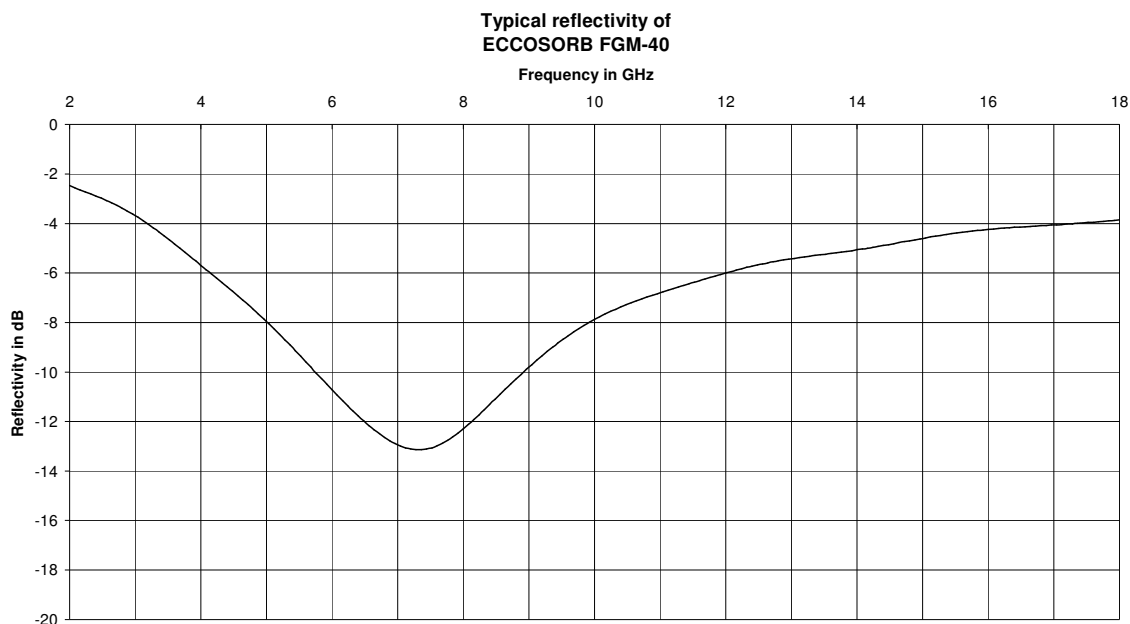
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Electromagnetic Properties:



Availability:

Eccosorb FGM-40 is available in sheets of 305 mm x 305 mm, with a nominal thickness of 1mm. The product is also available in other sizes, customer specified configurations and thicknesses upon request.

Instructions for use:

Eccosorb FGM-40 is designed to function directly in front of a metallic surface.

If this is not the case, a metallic foil should first be bonded to the object.

As it is a homogeneous material, there is no distinction between its front and back face.

To obtain a strong bond of the absorber to the object, the metallic surface should be first thoroughly cleaned with a degreasing solvent.

The material can be bonded by use of an RTV silicone based adhesive in conjunction with a suitable primer.

Eccosorb FGM-40 can be readily cut with a sharp knife and template.

It is a very flexible material and will conform to mild curvatures.



Safety Considerations: It is recommended to consult the EMERSON & CUMING MICROWAVE PRODUCTS product literature, including material safety data sheets, prior to use EMERSON & CUMING MICROWAVE PRODUCTS products. These may be obtained from your local sales office.

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